



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT DIVISION

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Applicant: Renwick Byron Jeffrey ) June 7, 2006  
Appl. No.: 10/772,114 ) Attorney Docket No. RAR708.01  
Filing Date: 06/29/2004 ) Group Art Unit 3677  
Title: Holding Device ) Examiner: Sandy, Robert John

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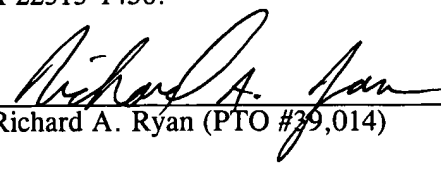
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 7, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated December 7, 2005, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expired March 7, 2005. This response/amendment is being filed on June 7, 2006, which is believed to be within the three month extension period in which to file a response/amendment. As a result, a three month extension fee of \$510.00 is included herewith for the three month extension of time for a small entity. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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1           2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised  
2 Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

3           a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page  
4 3 of this Response/Amendment.

5           b. Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this Response/Amendment.

6           c. Transmittal of Substitute Specification transmitted pursuant to CFR § 1.125,  
7 including a marked-up copy of the original specification and a clean copy of the substitute  
8 specification.

9           3. Enclosed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address form for the attorney  
10 of record, signed by the attorney.

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13       Summary of Claims:

14           Kindly cancel claims 1-10.

15           Kindly add new claims 11-